

BUSINESS

The Keynote of Today's Sessions.

Convention of Universalist Churches

Dealing With Important Subjects.

Alumni of Buchtel College Wants a Voice

In the Selection of College Trustees.

Pleasant Reunions Held by Former University Students.

The convention proper of the Universalist churches of Ohio began Wednesday evening and will conclude tonight with a platform meeting. Its sessions have been more important than the others, so far as business is concerned, because they have been occupied wholly by official affairs. Rev. Carl F. Henry, of Cleveland, is president of the convention. Last night he appointed the following sessional committees:

Credentialed—Rev. Lewis Robinson, Eaton; Miss Arabella Gray, Dayton; Mr. A. D. Sanders, Peru.

Religious services—Rev. Martha A. Bortle, Hamilton; Mr. E. B. Bagnall, Mt. Gilead; Miss Emma Ames, Belpre. Unfinished business—Dr. H. L. Canfield, Brimfield; Mrs. Emma L. James, Cincinnati; Mr. H. M. Fowler, Cleveland; Rev. Geo. H. Ashworth, Ravenna; Mr. O. H. Gurney, Bellville.

Nomination—Rev. A. B. Church, Akron; Mr. I. S. Wenger, New Madison; Rev. O. G. Colgrove, Woodstock; Mrs. I. C. Yeend, Ravenna; Rev. Harry Blackford, Cincinnati.

Resolution—Rev. J. H. Blackford, Eldorado; Miss Olivia Nelson, Eaton; Rev. C. E. Jones, Springboro; Mr. M. C. Wikoff, Mason; Mr. J. O. Kapp, Akron.

Monitors—Mrs. O. G. Colgrove, Woodstock; Rev. E. M. Pitkin, Reynoldsburg.

A sermon by Rev. A. B. Church, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper were the most important features of last night's session.

Rev. J. S. Cantwell, of Chicago, assistant editor of the Universalist Leader, before the session began, presented the objects of the XXth Century fund for extension of churches in the west. As a result he received from the audience subscriptions aggregating \$212.

MORNING SESSION.

The morning session began with a praise and conference led by Rev. Abbie E. Danforth.

Only one of the sessional committees—the credential—reported, and its report was partial. It stated that 51 delegates were attending the convention. More have come since the report was prepared.

The report of the secretary, Mr. E. M. Waller, of Ravenna, really contained in substance the principal facts in all reports.

He said there was an increase of \$2,000 over the funds reported last year, but one new church has been dedicated, at Paris, O., that one was built at Cleveland, and another in course of construction at New Madison. The church also has a permanent fund of \$24,000.

ALUMNI WANTS A VOICE.

The last feature of business before the session adjourned for the noon recess, was a petition from the Alumni Association of Buchtel college, asking that it be allowed to name a third of the nominees for the trustees of the college. Heretofore the church has both nominated and elected the trustees, and whenever vacancies occur in the Board, they are given places by the college authorities. The request of the Alumni was referred to a committee for report.

REUNION OF STUDENTS. During the lunch hour, two tables were set apart for use of former students of the Lombard and St. Lawrence universities, located at Galesburg, Ill., and Canton, N. Y. The students enjoyed a very pleasant reunion. At the Lombard table were Rev. Geo. Ashworth, of Ravenna; Rev. O. G. Colgrove, Woodstock; Rev. J. R. Carpenter, North Olmsted; Rev. Lewis Robinson, Mt. Gilead; Rev. Inez Shipman, North Olmsted; Rev. H. L. Gillespie, Newton. Students at the St. Lawrence table were Rev. Carrie Brainerd, Calceonia; Rev. Abbie E. Danforth, Boston; Rev. J. E. June, Zanesville; Rev. A. B. Church, Akron; Rev. N. E. Spicer, Attica; Rev. W. P. Bunnell, Cleveland; Rev. W. M. Lawrence, Eaton.

FINANCES OF THE COLLEGE.

The report of the secretary, C. R. Olin, of Buchtel college, was read this afternoon. It shows the total resources of the college to be \$452,239.99; liabilities, \$29,068.82; net resources, \$423,171.67. During the past year \$24,000 of the permanent fund has been invested. Requests aggregating \$4,228 have been received. Mary C. Martin, of Lebanon, O., who in 1874 promised to pay to the college \$1,000 at her death, as a scholarship endowment fund, and interest upon it from 1874, took the matter out of the hands of the trustees, and paid the entire sum during the past year. Her gifts aggregated over \$2,500. The amount paid into the building fund is \$20,564.76; contributions pledged aggregate \$9,479.67. A friend has donated to the college a lot valued at \$150.

REDUCED RATES HOME.

An announcement bringing forth great applause was to the effect that the railroads have agreed to charge the delegates excursion rates for their trips to and from Akron. They paid full fare to this city, and will pay only third fare home. A reception to delegates is being held at Buchtel college this afternoon.

MINISTERIAL MEETING.

A short meeting was held by the Ministerial Association, Wednesday afternoon, after the Sunday school session. Officers for the coming year were all re-elected. They are: Rev. Harry J. Blackford, of Cincinnati, president; Rev. Lewis Robinson, Mt. Gilead, vice president; Rev. W. M. Lawrence, Norwalk, secretary and treasurer. It was decided to hold the mid-year meeting, at which the conference of the Association will take place, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 13, 14 and 15. The place has not yet been selected.

A lively discussion arose over the trustee problem—whether it were advisable to continue electing trustees from the parish membership. It seems to be the hope of all that the time will soon come when all officers may be elected from the church membership. The parish is composed of those persons who are not members of the church, but who contribute financially to its support. No conclusion was reached in the matter, and discussion will likely be resumed at the mid-year convention.

The discussion began when the committee appointed to prepare a list of questions for ministers to answer in making annual reports inserted the question, "How much time is given to parish work?" Questions asked in the list are concerning plans to attend the convention, purpose of their church debts, debts contracted, convention claims, Japan mission contributions, Universalist leaders, convention circulars, cent-day pledges taken, quotas paid, condition of Sunday school, special revival services, mid-week prayer meeting, time given parish work, members received, children christened, funerals conducted, marriages solemnized, number of addresses delivered, number of sermons preached, number of families visited and time given each.

The list of questions was not adopted, and a revision committee was appointed. Its members are Rev. W. M. Lawrence, Norwalk; Rev. J. H. Blackford, Eldorado; Rev. O. G. Colgrove. The advantages of holding only one meeting during the year were discussed, but a motion to do away with a summer convention was lost. During the session, Dr. J. S. Cantwell, associate editor of the Universalist Leader, in charge of the Chicago office, made a few remarks relating to the XXth Century fund of \$100,000 for extension of churches in the west. He asked that ministers arrange dates for him to talk in their churches concerning the fund. All but \$15,000 of the required \$100,000 has been secured. There are 50 Universalist ministers located throughout Ohio, and many more churches. Some of the pastors are assigned to more than one church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

The last feature of business in the Sunday school convention, Wednesday afternoon was the election of State officers, as follows: President, Prof. O. E. Olin, of Buchtel college; first vice president, Mrs. M. J. Sawyer, Brimfield; second vice president, Rev. G. H. Ashworth, Ravenna; recording secretary, Mrs. Olivia Nelson, Eaton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katie J. Kelly, Cleveland; treasurer, Mr. Marlan W. Koff, Mason; trustees, Ira S. Davis, Cleveland; Mrs. Homer Gard, Hamilton; Miss Mabel Johnson, Mt. Carmel; Mrs. C. E. Jones, Springboro; Isiah Weinger, New Madison.

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PROGRAM

For Commencement at Buchtel.

Exercises Begin June 23 and Continue to the 26th.

There will be no Junior Ashton Prize contest in Crouse gymnasium this year, as had been planned by Buchtel College for June 22. It has been impossible to secure contestants.

Otherwise the program for commencement week at the college will be carried out as announced by the program, which follows:

Baccalaureate sermon, by President Priest, at 10:45 a. m., in Crouse gymnasium, Sunday, June 23.

Monday, June 24, class day exercises at 9:30 a. m., in Buchtel hall. Senior promenade at 8 p. m., in Crouse gymnasium.

Tuesday, June 25, annual meeting of the Board of Trustees at 9 a. m., Alumni banquet at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 26, 20th annual commencement. Address by Dr. W. S. Crowe, of New York, at 9:45 a. m. Conferring of degrees at 11 a. m., in Crouse gymnasium. Services of dedication of Buchtel hall and the academy at 2 p. m., on the campus. Annual meeting of Alumni Association at 4 p. m., in Buchtel hall. President's reception from 8 to 10 p. m.

The public rhetorical exercises of the senior preparatory class will be held in Crouse gymnasium Friday, June 21, at 7:30 p. m.

COMBING

The Town In Search of Labor.

Men Should Work Instead of Rush the Can.

"I think I was drunk," said John Owens in Police Court Thursday.

"Think harder," suggested the court.

"He and this fellow, Thomas Dolan, were lying in the shade all Wednesday afternoon," said Officer Irvin France, "rushing the can."

Owens and Dolan said they were tanners from St. Louis. The court said the town was being raked with fine tooth combs to find men to work and find them \$2 and costs each.

Joseph Ryan begged to be allowed to walk to New Berlin where he has a job, desiring to go at once. He was detained under a fine of \$2 and costs.

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SITE WANTED.

Institute Building Assured If Land and Endowment Are Secured.

The committee chose at the meeting last week regarding the organization of a boy's club, visited the City Commissioners Thursday afternoon for a conference with reference to securing a site for the building.

Prof. S. P. Orth as spokesman outlined the purposes of the proposed club—an undenominational institute for men and boys, gymnasium, bath rooms, reading rooms, etc.

It was stated that the committee has the assurance of a well known

WIFE

Has Eluded the Officers

Who Seek to Serve Divorce Papers.

Myers' Indictment Is Good—Court House News.

For several days Sheriff Kelly and his deputies have been trying to locate Mrs. Arta Myers, the defendant in a divorce case.

Her husband, Samuel Myers, alleged that she had deserted her home and children to lead a life of shame. The authorities have visited the place where her husband said she was living. She was not found at that place. The people residing there claim to know nothing of her whereabouts. After going to that place a number of other localities were visited. The search proved unavailing. The summons has been returned and service will probably be secured by publication.

NATURAL MISTAKE.

An action was instituted this week by Thomas Kelly against the Stirling Boiler Co. Today the attorneys for the plaintiff discovered that there was no such corporation as that named as defendant.

The Stirling Co., which is located at Barberton, manufactures boilers but the word "boiler" is not a part of the title under which it is incorporated. The petition will be amended.

APPROPRIATION PROCEEDINGS.

The Akron South Side Belt Railway Co. has filed a petition in Probate court to condemn a right of way across and along North Forge st. in the Old Forge. The city is named as defendant. It asks that it be given the right to cross the street and proceed along the thoroughfare from a point 310 feet north of the bridge over Forge st. to Arlington st. A jury will be called to hear the case.

TRANSCRIPT.

A transcript of the case of the State vs. Elizabeth Conrad has been filed by Justice Hoffman. She is charged with assault and battery. The time for hearing the charges has not been fixed.

OVERRULED.

The demurrer to the indictment against Lee Myers, argued in Common Pleas court Wednesday, was overruled by Judge Kohler. It was claimed by the attorneys for Myers that the indictment was irregular in that it charged two separate and distinct crimes.

VORWERK TRIAL.

The case of the State vs. Fred Vorwerk is on trial in Common Pleas court. Vorwerk is alleged to have taken part in the riots. He was shot in the leg and was badly injured. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned on the indictment.

INVENTORY.

John F. Halderman, administrator of the estate of Frank D. Howard, has filed an inventory of the property. It consists of real estate and is appraised at \$40,000. The inventory was taken for the purpose of fixing the collateral inheritance tax.

\$300 BROOCH.

Its Loss Reported to the Police.

Mrs. C. C. Pearl, whose little daughter is in a dancing act at Lakeside casino this week, has reported to the police the loss of a diamond brooch valued at \$300. She believes she lost it on a street car Wednesday afternoon.

Personal and Social

Mr. C. G. Smith, Erie Dispatch at Grafton, was in the city Thursday morning.

Mr. Orien B. Martin, of this city, has been granted a patent on an automatic valve.

Mr. John K. Foltz, of Akron, has been granted an original pension of \$17 per month.

The Becker-Clune-Rein reunion was held at Lakeside park today. Several hundred people attended.

Miss Anna Wesener, who as Annette Duval, has been playing with "The Burgomaster" company in New York, is home for the summer.

Miss Luytjes and Miss Gerda Luytjes, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Barnes, have returned to their home in St. Louis.

Mr. Adam Deilman, who has been employed at the Goodrich Rubber Works for the past month, will go to Gallon Friday, where he has accepted a position with the Fickinger Wheel works.

Geo. Authenreth, whose leg was broken in the street car wreck on North Howard st., a few weeks ago, was removed from the City hospital to his home in Cuyahoga Falls, in Parks' ambulance, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, of Richmond, Ind., are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Anderson. Dr. Anderson went to Cleveland, Thursday, to attend the meeting of the Western Reserve Alumni Association of which he is president.

Joseph Trotter of Doylestown was in Akron Thursday completing arrangements for his visit to Austria. He will leave on June 18 for New York, from which point he sails on the 20th. He will visit various countries of the old world, but will spend the greater part of his time at the old home in Austria. He expects to be gone about three months.

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Late Locals

Dinners were served by the Ladies Cemetery Association in the first Congregational church Wednesday. In the evening the annual strawberry lunch was held. Large numbers took advantage of both occasions. A large sum was added to the fund of the association.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the First M. E. church will be held at Cottage Grove Lake next Wednesday. The feature of the occasion will be the annual game of base ball between the Rosario and Reserve Corps classes.

The City Commissioners will buy three registers at \$40 each, to receive calls at the new engine houses. A fire hydrant has been ordered for Gale st.

The City Commissioners have ordered Kidder & McCourt to begin work on the Arch st. sewer forthwith.

The City Commissioners have decided adverse to the improvement of Kling st.

Solicitor Osborne Esq. has been instructed to prepare a resolution for a sewer in Bowery st., from Wooster ave. to Wolf st.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Fourth Church of Christ, will give a lawn fete, Thursday evening, June 13, on the corner of Steiner ave., and Main st.

Mrs. Mary Meredith and daughter, claiming to be agents, stranded in this city, were given transportation to Cleveland Wednesday afternoon by Poor Director Kendall.

Messrs. Nathan Morse and Harvey Musser have been given permission to build a sewer 150 feet east of Spicer st., along Nash st., to Fountain st., and to connect with a sewer there.

The crew of advance car No. 2, of the Buffalo Bill's show is at the Empire.

Harvey A. Miller, of Wadsworth, is one of this year's graduates of Wittenberg college at Springfield, O.

"The Boys and Girls of Forty Years Ago," are picnicking at Lakeside park today. There is the usual number in attendance.

The Virginia Cadets, who have been at the Pan-American exposition, passed through this city Thursday morning en route to their homes. The extra train was run as a second section of Erie No. 43.

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TERRIFIC

Storm South of Akron.

Erie Railroad Tracks Under Water.

Little Stream Rose In a Hurry.

Temperature Not Unusually High For Season.

There was a terrific storm south of Akron at noon Thursday. In this city the rainfall was trifling, the rain and wind going to the south.

A report reached the city during the afternoon that at Wadsworth there had been a tornado. An attempt was made to reach that village by telephone. It was impossible to do so. Later the line was opened and it was found that there had been no wind there. The rainfall was extraordinary. It amounted to almost a cloudburst.

Between Stirling and Rittman, the Erie railroad tracks were under water. There is a small stream known as Tommy's Run. It filled very rapidly and in a brief time it was up over the tracks. There was little delay occasioned in the running of trains as the water subsided almost as fast as it arose. As in other places there was practically no wind accompanying storm.

NORTH OF TOWN.

The storm seemed to have split just before it reached this city, part of it going up the Cuyahoga valley and the other section down the Tuscarawas. At the Falls there was a brilliant electrical display and a very heavy downpour of rain. The street car service was somewhat crippled. No houses were struck by lightning.

HIGH TEMPERATURE.

For the past two days the heat in this city has been excessive. It was two degrees higher Wednesday than Tuesday. The highest point reached today was shortly before noon when the mercury touched the 87 mark. A few minutes later it began to storm and the thermometer dropped rapidly. In less than an hour it was down to 70. Wednesday the highest point reached was 88. Wednesday night it did not go below 68. On the preceding night it was four degrees cooler. The probabilities promise rain and a drop in temperature. Prof. Egbert, of Buchtel college, said that the heat was not unusual for this season of the year. The immense amount of moisture in the atmosphere has made it seem much warmer than it really is. The sudden change from winter to summer has made the heat all the more oppressive. There have been no cases of sunstroke reported at the hospital.

ACCUSED

Of Stealing Nine Quarts of Whiskey.

Three Men Arrested at the Falls Last Night.

Cuyahoga Falls, June 13.—Chas. Morris and John Fisher, accused of breaking into Christ Feuch's saloon, on Front st., Cuyahoga Falls, Tuesday night, and James Murdock, alleged to have been implicated in the affair, were arrested at the Falls Wednesday night. The arrests were made by Marshal Ferguson assisted by several of the Councilmen.

The accused men are now in the village jail awaiting trial. It is claimed they secured nine quart bottles of whiskey.

Card of Thanks.

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SPIRITS

Returned to Converse With Friends Here on Earth.

A double seance was held at the home of Mr. Archer, McCoy st. last night. A report sent to the Democrat says that Mediums Herriock and Archer brought "many departed spirits back to earth to converse with their friends."

DOORS OPENED

And Window Broken at Adolph Ave. Home.

The police were called to the residence of Mrs. J. R. Nutt, Adolph ave., Wednesday evening, rear doors having been found open, and a cellar window broken. No property was missed.

FORTUNE

Made by M. Seiberling.

It was reported in Akron today that the Seiberling Plate Glass Co. at Ottawa, Ill., had been purchased by The Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., and that Monroe Seiberling, the president of the corporation, had made a fortune out of the deal. He had a patent on an invention that made it possible to manufacture plate glass at a cost much below that of the trust.

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